VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMAL CONFERENCES March 31, 2008

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of

Nursing were convened at 9:0 A.M., in Board Room 2 Department of Health

Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

AGENCY

SUBORDINATE: Janet B. Younger, R.N., P.N.P., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff

Marybeth Shelton, Senior Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: Stephanie Small-Snider, R.N. 0001-122859

Ms. Small-Snider did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Shelton, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Small-Snider.

Leigh Kammerer with the Health Practitioners Intervention Program was present and provided information related to Ms. Small-Snider.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Small-Snider within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Diane Discavage, R.N. 0001-191278

Ms. Discavage appeared, accompanied by Andrea Sloan, Attorney and Lisa Jordon, friend.

Ms. Discavage was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Discavage unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Discavage within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES CONTINUED:

Ryan Hill, R.N. 0001-169085

Ms. Hill appeared.

Ms. Hill was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hill unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hill within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Pamela Christian, L.P.N. 0002-039899

Ms. Christian appeared.

Ms. Christian was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Christian unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Christian within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Leigh McConaghy, R.N. 0001-077947

Ms. McConaghy appeared, accompanied by Martha Ann Spruill with the Health Practitioners Intervention Program.

Ms. McConaghy was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. McConaghy unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. McConaghy within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Alexandra Tawell Mitchell, R.N. 0001-203301

Ms. Mitchell appeared, accompanied by Mark Dunn, Attorney; Ms. Mendoza, friend; and Leigh Kammerer with the Health Practitioners Intervention Program.

Ms. Mitchell was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Mitchell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Mitchell within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:	The conferences were concluded at 3:00 P.M.	
	Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.	
	Discipline Staff	